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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, BU, RO

SUBJECT: ZHIVKOV DISAPPEARS FROM PRESS

SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT FEBRUARY 14 THAT ZHIVKOV WAS MAKING  
A SHORT VISIT TO ROMANIA AND BROAD TELEVISION COVERAGE OF  
HIS ARRIVAL (PLUS BRIEF BTA REPORT OF HIS ARRIVAL WHICH  
APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS FEBRUARY 15) NOTHING FURTHER HAS BEEN  
REPORTED HERE ON HIM OR THE VISIT. THIS IS STRANGE FOR WHEN  
ZHIVKOV GOES ABROAD HIS ACTIVITIES ARE ALWAYS GIVEN THE  
BROADEST MEDIA COVERAGE.  
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